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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed an Information Disclosure Statement for the above referenced patent application. The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 16, 2002, and which has a shortened statutory response period of October 16, 2002. Favorable consideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested.